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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF EH-52:Judith Foulke.3-5865

SUBJECT REAFFIRMATION WITH ERRATA OF DOE HANDBOOK, DOE-HDBK-1106-97, RADIOLOGICAL  
CONTAMINATION CONTROL TRAINING FOR LABORATORY RESEARCH

TO George Detsis  
Technical Standards Manager, EH-24

On May 16, 2002, a notice of intent to reaffirm DOE-HDBK-1106-97 was sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) Technical Standards Managers. The notice requested comments regarding the planned reaffirmation. All comments have been resolved. With the issuance of this reaffirmation memorandum and errata sheet (attached), DOE-HDBK-1106-97 is now considered to be technically valid. The Office of Worker Protection Policy and Programs recommends reaffirmation, with errata, of the handbook in accordance with the Department's responsibility under the 5-year "Periodic Document Review" (Sunset Review) provision of the Technical Standards Program Procedures.

An electronic copy of the errata sheet and revised pages have already been sent to Ms. Amy Bush, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), Technical Standards Program.

If you have any further questions in this matter, please contact Dr. Judith Foulke on 3-5865 (or Judy.Foulke@eh.doe.gov).



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Attachment

cc A Bush, ORNL



***Radiological Contamination Control for Laboratory Research***

Note: The page numbers refer to Change Notice 1 of the standard which was issued in May 16, 2002. The changes have been incorporated in the Adobe PDF file posted on the DOE Technical Standards Web Site.

Page	Change
Instructor Guide - p 9 I.B 2, first bullet	Added "removed or" before "transferred."
Instructor Guide - p 10 I.C., first paragraph	Changed to "the units are the same."
Instructor Guide - p 10 I.C.2	Replaced "multiplication factor" with "counter efficiency."
Instructor Guide - p 10 I.C 3	Deleted I.C.3.
Instructor Guide - p 12 I.E. 2, Instructor's Note	Replaced statement on "methods" with "control measures."
Instructor Guide - p 15 I.G 1	Added information on radionuclide characteristics.
Instructor Guide - p 21 III.D.3	Added information on beta shielding.
Instructor Guide - p 22 III.E.3	Added definition of "DAC."
Instructor Guide - p 26 III.G.1	Changed "exposed to" to "have been in contact with." <i>changed on 7/2/02 - C. Ray</i>
Instructor Guide - p 36 IV.G.1	Added instructor's Note to emphasize that labels be removed when materials are no longer present.
Instructor Guide - p 47 VI.A 3	Added instructor's Note regarding variability in counting background.
Instructor Guide - p 54 VII.C	Changed "iodide" to "iodine."
Appendix B p B-1 3.0	Reworded sentence: "Keep flammables by themselves in Underwriters Laboratory (UL) Listed or Factory Mutual (FM) approved storage cans or cabinets."
Appendix C p C-2 3.1	Reworded sentence: "Store flammable liquids in UL listed or FM approved safety cans or cabinets."
Appendix C p C-2 3.4	Reworded sentence: "Use only UL listed or FM approved 'explosion safe' or 'spark-proof' refrigerators for cold storage of flammables."
Appendix C p C-3 5.0	Reworded sentence: "Oxidizers must be stored in accordance with NFPA 45, <i>Standard on Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals</i> and NFPA 430, <i>Code for the Storage of Liquid and Solid Oxidizers</i> "

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Student Guide p 3 I.B.2	Added “removed or” before “transferred.”
Student Guide p 3 I.C	Changed to “the units are the same.”
Student Guide p 4 I.C.2	Replaced “multiplication factor” with “counter efficiency.”
Student Guide p 4 I.C.3	Deleted I.C.3
Student Guide p 7 I.G.1	Added information on radionuclide characteristics.
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